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NEWSLETTER

The Board is pleased to announce that we have improved our current website. You can now download renewal forms, apprentice information, complaint forms and find updates on seminar classes and much more. Please take a few moments to browse the new website..
<http://webster.state.nh.us/plumbing/>

The International Plumbing Code 2000 officially became effective on Thursday, October 24, 2002. The State Code Review Committee has met and is in the process of drafting Administrative Rules. Once these rules are in place, the Committee will begin a review of our proposed amendments. We do have some amendments in place on an interim basis that allows the code to be enforced in this State.

All plumbers attending a seminar after November 1, 2002 must have a copy of the 2000 International Plumbing Code. The interim code amendments will be available at all seminars.

The Board approved the formation of a dispute resolution committee to further the Board's ongoing efforts to ensure the safety and interest of the consumers of plumbing services in New Hampshire and to give both the professional plumbers licensed in the State of New Hampshire and the consumers an efficient way to resolve disputes which do not appear to rise to the level of a violation of the Plumbing Code. The consumer complaints targeted will include disputes and questions concerning fees, timeliness of work and quality of work completed. If you would be interested in volunteering, please contact this office.

Exam questions will be based on the new code as of the March 2003 exam. Apprentice classes will be using the new code as of September 2002.

MASTER PLUMBERS: Please make sure ALL your apprentices have an **APPRENTICE AGREEMENT**. This is separate from the yellow ID card issued by the Plumbing Board. When the apprentice renews his card, we are now requiring that they send a copy of their "Apprentice Agreement". Contact Dick Grandmaison or Jack Jarvis at 225-1444 if you have any questions.

Masters, please make sure all your employees are licensed and that they carry their I.D. card with them. You may be liable if your employee is on the job without the proper identification card.

SEMINARS

All Master and Journeyman Plumbers shall attend one plumbing code seminar **before** they renew their license each year. The board has approved the following to conduct seminars.

TO REGISTER YOU MUST CALL ONE OF THE SCHOOLS BELOW

Cert. #						
101-03	Plumbing Education Services, Tedd Evans, 669-6868.					
	Aug	12	Nashua	Sept	9	Nashua
		26	Concord		20	Portsmouth
						Oct 7 Nashua
						14 Haverhill MA
						21 Concord
102-03	Local Union 131, 669-7307.					
	Aug	11	Hooksett			
103-03	Keene Community Education, 357-0088.					
				Sept	9	Keene
				(Joe Provencher)		
104-03	Roy Pender, phone & fax 942-5071.					
107-03	NH Community Technical College at Claremont, 542-7744 x2207. Nancy Allen, Instructor					
	Aug	27	Claremont	Sept	24	Claremont
						Oct 22 Claremont
108-03	Professional Plumbing Seminars, day #626-7371, out of area #1-800-807-9827, after 5 p.m. Jack Vaillancourt 624-1190 and Richard Zannini 929-7459.					
	Aug	5	Manchester	Sept	9	Manchester
		19	Manchester		23	Manchester
		21	Salem			Oct 7 Manchester
		25	Seabrook			21 Manchester
111-03	NHPMC, 483-8200.					
	Aug	6	Dover	Sept	5	Eaton
		20	Nashua		17	Concord
						Oct 1 Lebanon
						15 Dover
112-03	Philip J. Cocchiaro, Jr, office 641-7358, home 497-2624.					
113-03	Michael Capsalis, 744-5198.					
114-03	Scott Allen, 752-1553.					
						Oct 6 Berlin
115-03	Thomas J. Roberts, home 485-8811, office 271-5274.					
	Aug	11	Conway	Sept	29	Concord
		14	Woodsville			Oct 20 Laconia
		25	Concord			27 Concord
116-03	Andy O'Hara					
117-03	Leonard Wolf, 382-2210					
	Aug	4	Plaistow	Sept	8	Plaistow
						Oct 6 Plaistow

This agency is not responsible for any changes in dates, times or locations of seminars.

*****Additional seminar programs will be listed when they are approved.*****

Notice: Seminars can be given by any individual, school, association or institution that complies with PLU 402.01 and is certified by the Board. Individuals who are interested in conducting seminars should contact this office for further information.